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IN ENGLAND NOV

Soulless "Funeral Chasers"

Prey on Widows of Men

Killed In Action.

Soldiers Most Common

Used by Cheats.

low be shed on the methods of that

e in which the bereaved woman has

The Dog Trick

The trick requires no brilliant im-

igination nor great ingenuity, as the

nimster and it reached a orkshire

nent that her husband had been kill-

Dear Madam:-I was very

much cut up when I heard of your poor husband's death. He

was a thorough sport and straight

mine, and the day before he went

to France he persuaded me to sell him my splendid little fox terrier.

His intention was to bring it home when he came on leave, and he

laughed when he said it would be

a nice surprise for you,

As he was my dear friend I
only asked 5 pounds for the dog,

but everybody knows he is worth

20 lbs. I agreed to board the

deg until your husband called for

him, and to buy a new collar with the name on, which I have done.

I hope you can settle up with

me for your dear husband's sake;

he took such a pride in his pretty dog. The bill is: For the dog 5

collar and name 8s.. Please send

Treasury notes in registered let-

ter. I will send dog off same day.

The widow was unnaturally un-

strung over her bereavement, and to

checked her just as she was falling

into the trap. The statement was

There is certainly some milk in this

owner would not be wasting time, pa-

Camera Sharps

have noticed the name of — in the latest list of killed, and we

send our sincere sympathy. We also might mention that he was

photographed by us twice, on the last occasion only a few hours

before he was called for the front. He saw the proof and was very

pleased with it, but he left before

receipt of 10s. and 6d. postage,

and you will be pleased with them as well as satisfied at having dis-

charged the deceased's obligation.

The last photograph and the "obli-

gation" are the two hooks that grip the victim in this heartiess fraud, and

many people who could ill afford the

We will send them on to you on

the photos could be finished.

per and stamps on it.

covery like this:

pounds, four months' board 3 lbs

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widow four days after the announce

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STATE CARPENTERS ELECT

F. L. Sharon of Bridgeport was elected second vice president, and Frederick Martin of Bridgeport was chosen fraternal delegate to the Masmachusetts council at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Council, Car penters and Joiners held yesterday in New Haven. The next session will be held in Hartford.

HOUSE BUILDER SUES.

John W. Smith of this city, has filed suit in the Common Pleas Court against John Huber, or Huyber, of Fairfield, claiming damages of \$600 sses due to delay in payments on a contract for the erection of a house in Fairfield. Smith alleges he furnished plans for the building at \$25, which has not been paid, and that there is a balance of \$61,82 due on the contract price. Because of the delays in making the payments as agreed upon, he alleges he has suffer-

Victory Assured **Uncle Sam**

"Victory" is Uncle Sam's. The famous slogan of the government in its conservation program. "Food will win the program, "Food will win the and "sacred reminiscences" they alwar" may now be summed up lege he left behind. in the one word, "Victory, which is now the property of the United States Food Admin- following examples will show. istration by reason of a formal first letter was from a sharpy in Bedassignment just received by Mr. Hoover.

Of all the names suggested ed in action. in-connection with the new nation-wide campaign' for the further conservation of wheat flour, being inaugurated this month by the baking industry, that of "Victory" was by far the most popular. Investigation developed, however, that "Victory" was a trade mark of the National Biscuit Company duly registered in the United States Patent Office and in use since 1901, and therefore its property.

President R. E. Tomlinson of the National Biscuit Company was appealed to and promptly responded by saying it would be a pleasure to transfer to the Food Administration all rights in this trade mark. The formal assignment has now been received and the thanks of the United States Food Adminispany for its patriotic contribution, as well as for the publicity assistance being rendered wholly a concoction from beginning it in the Food Conservation campaign.

Fancy Canada Smelts Smoked Finnan Haddies

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LARGEST RETAILERS OF MEAT IN AMERICA.

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870 MAIN STREET Near State St.

1105 MAIN ST. 10 Rue St. Geetle Paris HATED JUNKERS ARE TERRIFIED BY HUN UNREST

In large shapes, turban shapes, and medium Von Tirpitz Chosen Head of "Patriotic Association" Founded to Bolster Up Failing Cause of Militarism in Germany-Bitterness Sweeps Through Empire With Everywhere Signs of Imminent Revolt.

> Hague, Feb. 13-Germany today is like a kettle which is on the verge of boiling over. The country is full of disagreement and discontent. The town-dwellers are suspicious of the inhabitants of the countryside. The latter appear to have more food than the former. That is only natural. As there is a serious shortage of food, the farmer keeps all he has for himselfhis potatoes, his bacon, his butter, his cheese and his eggs. The towner has to content himself with very little of these things. Trust, the authorities issue orders almost daily requesting the producers of food to deliver up their stores. The orders are simply ignored. There are cases on record of the police searching for potatoes that were alleged to be hidden away. Of course, VARIETY OF TRICKS they were not found. But everybody in Germany knows that potatoes are hidden. The inhabitants of the large towns are Sale of "Souvenirs" Left by mad with anger at these tricks.

> > Then one of the men got up, and,

holding up his ampty sleeve, he shouted, "How many more men do

brought down the house, and Count

Bothmer departed a sadder and a

Revolution.

All this is significant enough.

Equally so is the threat, uttered in

the Prussian parliament early in De

cember, 1917, that if the government

there would be a revolution in Ger

should be uttered in the Prussian

Yet is it any wonder? Food is

aloud; you may not read what you

Every family has lost some one in the

All of a sudden there comes the

need to bear their ills a little, little

Litovsk. There appeared to be a few difficulties on the horizon. On the

19th day of July, 1917, the German

tion in favor of peace by understand-

ing, wi" out annexations and without

peace the Bolsheviks wanted. So the

German people expected great things

The Crisis

If the German delegates should re-turn from Brest-Litovsk and tell the

will turn a disappointed people against

Watch the news from Brest-Litovsk.

(By The International News Bu-

ENTENTE ALLIES

London, Feb. 13 - The recent

speeches of Count von Hertling and

"The most critical times that have

LEG BROKEN BY FALL,

Falling from the rigging at the

was immediately removed to St. Vin-

cent's Hospital in an ambulance of

Either there will be a revolution in

Germany or the world will at last ar

rive at the peace for which it is long

TRIED TO SPLIT

The German is a

Imperial parliament passed a resolu

yet there was no prospect of peace.

Life is becoming intolerable

Suffering is trenmendous, and

like.

indemnities.

people,

was something unheard

There are other causes for hate. [in the hall. This was so unexpected. The farmers demand very high prices for the foodstuffs they are willing to The best illustration is sugar. London, Feb. 13.—More light can Before the war Germany provided you want killed and crippled in order ow be shed on the methods of that many of its neighbors and Britain to achieve all your desires?" This with sugar. Yet today sugar is scarce Because imposters, the man who callously se- beet growers are dissatisfied with the lects his prey through the medium of prices offered for their beets, and will not grow sufficient for the needs Several cases have come under no- of even Germany herself.

Employers vs. Employed.

the employers, who besides will put authorities oppress the public with

Saxony sang a song in which they de-

tribes (to use a phrase of the Kaiser's) more agreeable to each other. The Bavarians happen to have rather more food than the Prussians for Bavaria is more of an agricultural to happen. Did the German Govern-country. But do the Bavarians share ment? They sent men to Brest-Latheir produce with the Prussians? ovsk to get as much as they could for Not they. More than that, the wily Germany. But the Bolsheviks asked Prussians would arrange to go to for plain dealing. Bayaria for their summer holidays mean no annexations. The Bolsheviks during the last two summers. The were pledged to that. The majority Bavarians were very rude to their parties in the German Imperial Parnorthern visitors, and refused to give liamont were pledged to that. them food. Of course, the Prussians Socialists in Germany asked for noth-

Hated Junkers Terrified.

It is clear from all this that there same cocoanut, or the benevolent dog the governing classes-the the stricken household makes a distional system, there is no one so ig- sweep away the whole crew-Kaiser norant or capable of being gulled as and all. All the bitterness, the dis-Dear Mrs. - With sorrow we

The moderate men, who have at suffering the hardships that have aclast wakened up from their war night-mare, are fighting these Junker patri-will turn a disappointed people against The whole of Germany may be their masters. said today to be divided into two worm, but even a worm will turn. The camps violently opposed to each other—the Patriotic Association and Watch the news from Brest Littue. the League for Freedom and Father-

It stands to reason that this kind of thing is not good for the nerves ing. either of the soldiers at the front or reau, Inc., Boston, Mass.) of the civilians at home. What is the result? The Germans have had

enough of the war. The best indication of this may be found in the appeals which the Junkers, with Tirpitz and Ludenderff at their head, find it necessary to make in order to whip up the spirits of the people. The recent resignations of Count Czernin were a collusive per-generals, which, however, were not formance between the two statesmen engineered. The people are assured intended to drive a wedge between that if only they hold out a little the Allies rather than to obtain peace, longer victory will be theirs, and Brit-ain will be brought to her knees. the House of Lords, declared in a They are told cock-and-bull stories debate yesterday in the House of that if the Allies were to be victor- Lords on the address to the throne. ious German homes would be burn- No attempt, he said, had been made ed, German property taken, and Ger-

to meet the minimum demands of the Allies. He added: A year ago such fairy tales found Thousands of believers. Today they have lost their ever confronted this country are in magic. Let one illustration suffice. front of us. But I do not think the ters north of Trenton. Only power sufficient to supply the street railways, homes and shipping piers meeting in Frankfurt, one of the At the same time we shall have to put will be furnished by the company. will be furnished by the company un-til conditions improve. The com-The Junkers brought down one of mon cause. If we do that I am conevery ounce of effort into the comuses about 9,000 tons of coal a their star orators—a Count, of course, fident we will win and, thus save, Count Bothmer, who was expected to civilization." furnished, it is said, made the cur- Britain must be smashed. Germany must keep Belgium; she must get Karm Terminal Co.'s plant, yesterday. must be given other people's as well.

has conquered," and so on.
Right in the middle of the speech otic speeches?" There was a hush

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25c

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25c

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AMERICANS IN FRANCE BENEFIT BY PENSION LAW

Paris, Feb. 13 .- A decree extending to Americans resident in France the ing else. No annexations and no inis published in the Journal Officiel. demnities. A plain formula for plain By this American families whose bread winners have been called to serve in the American or French army will If the German Government and the on proof of need, be entitled to a daily allowance of one franc 25 centimes, with an additional allowance of 50 centimes for each child under 16 dependent on the bread winner,

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 6:51 a. m. Sun sets 5:24 p. m. High water 12:25 p. m. Moon sets 8:36 p. m.

appointment, the pain, the loss, the

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THREE KEELS LAID AT HOUSATONIC CO.

Activities at the yards of the Housatonic Shipbuilding Corporation are ed. The burns were dressed by Dr. increasing. Three keels have been Pasuth at the Emergency Hospital laid and already the framework has and Stephanto was allowed to go been started. A large guard is maintained at all time as a precaution against damage by enemies.

AT BUILDERS' CONVENTION.

the annual convention of the New man was mde trustee. He ws placed England Builders' Supply association under a bond of \$1,000.

PUTS GASOLINE ON FIRE.

Balingko Stephanto, of 789 Broad street, was severely burned yesterday, when he poured gasoline into a furnace in a garage where he is employhome.

TRUSTEES ARE NAMED.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Busy Bee lunchroom at 907 Bar-Homer C. Godfrey of Silliman & num avenue before Referee John W. Godfrey, Bernard B. Brady of the Banks, John S. McNamara was Frank Miller Lumber Co., James W. chosen trustee. In the estate of John Wheeler and James Coughlin of Camaha who kept a grocery at 821 Wheeler & Howes Co., are attending Maplewood avenue, Harvey W. Chap-

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LACK OF COAL IS SHUTTING PLANTS

Newark, N. J., Feb. 13-War work hundreds of plants in northern New Jersey is at a standstill today as a result of the shutdown of power by the Public Service Electric Co. The service is not expected to be resumed for several days. Thousands of workmen are idle in all industrial centers north of Trenton. Only power day in its northern New Jersey power plants and the inability of the fuel do wonders, and raise the war feel-administration to continue the pooling of the people to boiling point. Off ing process by which this amount was he started: "Britain is the tailment necessary.

ARREST TORRINGTON ALIEN

Torrington, Feb. 13-Frederick M. Beno, a German alien, charged with Right in the middle of the speech violating the terms of his permit to a number of disabled soldiers who enter barred zones, is locked up at the police station here on complaint of a federal agent. He will be taken to the trenches instead of making patri-

BY T. M. DeWITTE

most offensive and detestable of all in Germany. Why?

So there is bitterness. But that is not all. There is also bitterness be- did not help the people against the tween employers in munition works intolerable oppression of the military, and their work-people. The cost of ving is going up. Yet when workers many. The very walls of the building sk for a corresponding rise in wages trembled. That the word revolution they are met with a blank refusal. The employers are thoroughly well organized, and present a united front. If a man should leave his job as a protest against insufficient rates of protest against insufficient rates of scarce; clothes cannot be got; streets pay, he will find no employment in are dark; there is no coal; railway his district. He will be boycotted by traveling is martyrdom; the military

the police on his track. South Germany is much more lib-eral than the North. North Germany means Prussia, and the poison of mil-itarism has spread over the whole of Germany from Prussia. The Prussians are brutal, cowardly haughty, and reactionary. They are today in their feelings where other parts of terms. The Germans danced for joy. Here at last was the light breaking on their darkness. They would only are lords, and the people are regarded just as so many hinds. The South longer. So all eyes turned to Brest-Germans never did love the Prussians. Even before the war the little boys in

clared that they were no Prussians . The war has not made the German

were violently angry.

is much irritation in Germany, and Junkers—are terrified lest the ground should slip from beneath their feet. So they are frantically urging the Russia would soon be in sight. But A man who is pushing serrowing people to fight on, and the notorious the Germon Government is not hon-widows, mothers, and sisters pretty long-bearded Tirpitz has been chosen that refinferces his florid fables with as the spokesman of the Junker view. at present with the Bolsheviks. But camera. He is of the very common. They have established a new society, the Bolsheviks see through the decepest kind of carnivora, abounding in the garrison towns or making his lair otic Association—and are calling on close by the training camp. His abiding mainstay is the casualty list, and cue of the Fatherland. Now, despite Germans that they must go on fighthot on the heels of a family calamity their universities and their educa- ing, an angry people will rise up, and

the German country yokel.

many wiped off the map. back not only her colomies, but she must be given other people's as well. She must keep every acre of land she pound fracture of the left leg. He She must keep every acre of land she

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